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**ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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August 29, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

**REQUESTED ACTION**

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to reappoint Jeffery A. Strelzin, Position #9U035 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$123,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or September 30, 2025, whichever is later, for a term ending September 30, 2030.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. Strelzin, a Concord resident, is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He earned his Associate of Science in Business Administration from New Hampshire Technical Institute in 1985, Bachelor of Science in Management from Keene State College in 1986, and his Juris Doctorate from the University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center) in 1991. After graduating law school, he was a judicial clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court from 1991 to 1993. In 1993, he joined Bossie, Kelly, Hodes & Buckley, P.A., where he practiced as an Associate Attorney and focused primarily on criminal defense. He joined the Merrimack County Attorney's Office in 1997, where he prosecuted a variety of criminal cases in the Circuit and Superior Courts. He began a twenty-two-year career at the New Hampshire Department of Justice in 2001, the first three years as an Attorney and Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Justice Bureau. He was promoted to Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Homicide Unit in 2004. In 2018, he was promoted to Associate Attorney General and Director of the Division of Public Protection where he was responsible for overseeing the work of the Criminal Justice Bureau, Environmental Protection Bureau, and Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau. In 2023, he left state service to become an Assistant United States Attorney at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Hampshire. In addition to prosecuting a variety of federal crimes, he developed and presented training to law enforcement officers and prosecutors on a variety of legal issues.

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Mr. Strelzin re-joined the Department in April 2025 as the Training Attorney. I plan to continue his current assignment. His salary will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am pleased to offer Mr. Strelzin's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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**BAR ADMISSION**

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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR 1991

**EDUCATION**

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UNH LAW (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), Concord, New Hampshire  
Juris Doctorate - Graduated in the top 10% of class May 1991

KEENE STATE COLLEGE, Keene, New Hampshire  
Bachelor of Science in Management September 1986

NEW HAMPSHIRE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Concord, New Hampshire  
Associate of Science in Business Administration May 1985

**EXPERIENCE**

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NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire  
• Senior Assistant Attorney General June 2025 - present  
Duties include training attorneys, assisting with litigation, and prosecuting homicide cases.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire  
• Assistant United States Attorney May 2023 – June 2025  
Investigated and prosecuted of a variety of federal crimes. Also created and presented trainings for law enforcement officers and prosecutors on *Miranda* issues, search and seizure issues, and testifying in court.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire  
• Associate Attorney General - Director, Division of Public Protection July 2018 - May 2023  
• Senior Assistant Attorney General - Chief, Homicide Unit August 2004 - July 2018  
• Attorney/Assistant Attorney General - Criminal Justice Bureau January 2001 - August 2004  
Helped oversee the Criminal Bureau, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau, and Environmental Protection Bureau. Investigated and prosecuted homicide and officer-involved deadly force cases throughout the state. Also created and presented trainings for law enforcement officers statewide in New Hampshire.

MERRIMACK COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire  
• Assistant County Attorney June 1997 - January 2001  
Prosecuted a variety of criminal cases in the Circuit Courts and the Superior Court.

BOSSIE, KELLY, HODES & BUCKLEY, P.A., Manchester, New Hampshire  
• Associate Attorney September 1993 - June 1997  
Represented clients in civil and criminal cases. Criminal cases comprised most of the work and encompassed a wide range of crimes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT, Concord, New Hampshire  
• Senior Law Clerk September 1992 - September 1993  
• Law Clerk August 1991 - September 1992  
Performed legal research, drafted orders, and assisted the State's Superior Court judges during civil and criminal hearings and trials throughout the state. Also supervised and mentored fourteen other law clerks.